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Oyen School Midsummer Report

School was open during the year from September 2nd to December 23 and from January 5 to June 30, a period of 260 days.

The total enrolment was 188, 83 being boys and 105 girls. 53 pupils were enrolled in Grades 1 and 2; 53 in grades 3, 4 and 5; 36 in grades 6, 7 and 8, and 42 in grades 9, 10 and 11.

The average attendance by regens was as follows: grades 1 and 2, 44.41; grades 3, 4, 5, 41.42; or 38.15%; grades 6, 7, 8, 23.25; or 64.65%; grades 9, 10, 11, 34.37 or 81.35%. The average for the school was 44.49. Percentage for the year was 75.95%.

A detailed record of attendance is given below: present fewer than 20 days, 2; present between 20 and 29 days, 6; present between 30 and 39 days, 12; present between 40 and 49 days, 11; present between 50 and 59 days, 10; present between 60 and 69 days, 5; 120 to 129 days, 11; 140 to 159 days, 18; 160 to 179 days, 19; 180 to 199 days, 9; 200 days, 2; total 189.

Promotions

Promotions in grades 1 to 7 have been made on the basis of the work done during the year, and on examinations held during the month of June. Tests prepared by the department of education were used in grades 6 and 7, while the junior grades were given tests prepared by the teachers concerned.

Grades 8, 9, 10 and 11 wrote the regular departmental examinations, the results of which will appear in due course.

The lists below show the names of pupils who passed. Pupils making 75% or over are placed in honor roll.

Promoted from grade 1 to grade 2: Elsie Gilbertson honors, Helen Love honors, Christine Kerr honors, Isabel Ostrander honors, Lawrence Ostrander honors, Lorna Corcoran honors, Jean Lees' honors, Gladys-Gibson honors, Willie Erskine honors, James Barbour honors—Raymond Johnson, Evelyn White, Ernest Irewin, Alexander Osof, Alexander Kornichenko, —Nick Blouke, Carl Peterson (conditional), Leota Caudle (conditional).

Junior grade 2 to senior grade 2: Phyllis Love honors, June Hess, Charlie Goldammer, Lorena Hunt, Mignie Thygeson, Jack Kornichenko, Rissel Caudle.

Grade 2 to grade 3: Cyril Chester honors, Stanley Nana, honors, Merle Hunt honors, Marjorie Holloway, James Lees, Jackie Snyder George Whitlock, Nick Osofset, Lena Osofset, Vera Johnston, Lemar Peterson, Jena Pokojawsky Lawrence White, Billy Osofset.

Grade 3 to 4: Lucile Charbonneau honors, June Walker honors, Isabel Lennon, Freddie Hatch, Dorothy Brown, Victor Thygeson, Jennie Love.

Hannah Erskine, Alta Osofset, Rose England, Helen Ostrat, Thelma Love, Howard Balsam, Beth Whitlock, Paul Kornichenko, Jean Whitlock (conditional), Ernest Goldammer (conditional).

Grade 4 to 5: Luella Gilbertson honors, Harold Charter honors, Nellie Kornichenko honors, Andrew Lees honors, Juanita Enix honors, Robert Erskine, Eugene Wilkinson, Geoffrey Holloway, Thomas Clough, Rita Ostrander (conditional).

Grade 5 to 6: Vera Kornichenko honors, Frances White honors, Minnie Charbonneau and Irma Thygeson (equal), Margaret England, Alma Brown, Decket Lowe, Robert Laferrie, Helen Corcoran, Alice Ostrat, Yelva McDonald (conditional).

Grade 6 to 7: Beatrice Barbour honors, Jessie Erskine honors, Cora Brown honors, Etta Hatch, Alberta Wenger, Bob Lees, Andrew Ostrander, Margaret Nelsmith.

Grade 7 to 8: Edmund Todd, Edna Johnson, Helga Johnson, Marjorie May, Mildred Laferrie, Dick Desmond (conditional).

Grade 8 standing: Gertrude Charbonneau, Cleo Baxter, Josephine Love, Norman Charter, Clarence Gilbertson, Eunice White, Dayton Pfeiffer, Gladys Lake.

Grade 9 standing: Wilbur Johnson, Clarice Elders, Cleo Desmond, Bella Lees, Alexander Wright, Roy Sharp, Laura Charbonneau, Lucille Hess, Howard Wade, Josephine Ostrat, Myrtle Laferrie, Mildred Britley, Edith Balsam.

Grade 10 standing: Jocelyn Hendry, Edna Johnson, Dorothy Love, Maxine Speck, Evelyn White, Gladys Lake, England, Catherine Wright, Carlie Buchanan, Karla Westerland, Russell Johnson.

Grade 11 standing: Carlene Johnson, Gertrude Clough, Bobbin Wenger, Anne Mitchell, Evelyn Thomas, Leola Rutherford, Muriel May, Ruth Marquardt, Louis Gillespie, Hazel Hallman.

The classification of students in grades 9, 10 and 11 is based on the marks made at Easter. High school students who receive statements of marks from the department of education are advised to keep them, and bring them to school at the opening of the fall term.—Promotions in grades 9 and 10 are by subject, 50% being the pass mark on each paper. Students of these grades should decide as far as possible the career which they hope to follow, so that they may be able to select from the course of studies the subjects required.

W. L. IRVINE, Principal

Pupils whose names do not appear in the above lists have either failed to secure standing for promotion or have left school.

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Coal will be Shipped to Ontario

The Canadian National Railway has reversed its decision respecting the transfer of Alberta coal to Ontario in a test shipment, and has announced that it will transport 25,000 tons of the coal at the \$7.00 rate with no check by outside authorities on the actual cost of the movement, and with no guarantee by Dominion or Provincial Governments.

Excel Sports

The annual U.F.A. sports held at Excel on Dominion Day attracted one of the largest crowds of recent years. Fine weather favored the holiday makers, and a wide variety of sports provided lots of entertainment. A dance held at night in the school was well patronized.

The Post Office will be closed at 1 p.m. Wednesday's during July and August.

Tourist Traffic in 1925

According to the annual report for 1924 of the National Parks Commissioner, which is just to hand, the total tourist traffic at the various national parks in Alberta during the season of 1924 was 135,159 out of a total in all parks of the Dominion of 250,026. The tourist traffic to Alberta parks was divided on estimates as follows: Rocky Mountain Park 61,360; Jasper Park 10,072; Waterton Lakes 16,092; Elk Island Park 7,512; Buffalo Park 5,050.

Masonic Picnic Postponed

The joint picnic of the masonic lodges of Oyen, Sibbald, Alusak and Lovorn, and the Eastern Star Lodge of Oyen, has been postponed till Wednesday, July 15. Sports will start at 2 p.m. on this date and all members and their families are urged to be on time.

INTER-ALLIED DEBT QUESTION IS TO THE FORE

Paris.—The French Government is preparing to make an announcement upon the United States debt question within a few days. It is probable that the United States will be limited to scarcely more than the mission to go to Washington. French debt negotiations with the United States will be kept strictly apart from those with Great Britain.

The inter-allied debt question has just been thrust still further to the fore by the receipt from London of a new memorandum suggesting that France make an offer for settlement of her debt to Great Britain even if only a provisional one.

The memorandum, signed by Sir John Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, takes up the suggestion of France's plan in connection with her United States debt by stating that Great Britain has no desire to interfere with negotiations which France might initiate with other creditor powers.

Mr. Chamberlain believes the occasion, however, to state the principle that Great Britain feels that she is entitled to treatment on an equal footing—that is, that France should agree to a payment of part of her debt to the United States, the British would expect a proportionate reimbursement of the same due them.

The British memorandum is being studied by Foreign Minister Briand and Finance Minister Calviès, who are long ago were given authority by the cabinet to initiate negotiations for settlement of the inter-allied debts.

To Reconstruct

Santa Barbara

City To Be Re-Built Along Lines Of Spanish Architecture

"Santa Barbara, Calif.—Santa Barbara business men will reconstruct the earthquake-torn area of the city along lines of Spanish architecture, according to a decision reached while the city was recovering from the effects of the blow of the earthquake. In restoring the city in Spanish architecture, the business men will follow the recommendations of the Santa Barbara Arts Society.

Cloudbursts in California

Bakersfield, Calif.—A cloudburst in Tejon Pass, 44 miles south of here, on the Ridge Route, delayed all traffic nearly three hours.

Tons of debris were washed over the mountain highway and some of 15 men with trucks and scrapers were necessary to open up a one-way passage. No lives were lost.

Will Investigate Fires

Montreal.—Every fire occurring in Canada will be subject to investigation, following the decision of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, at a meeting at Toronto, to extend the activities of the association to department to cover the entire Dominion.

TRY TO EFFECT A UNION OF ALL WAR VETERANS

Ottawa.—Four veterans' associations in Canada already have pledged themselves to the establishment of a united organization as a result of a series of conferences held since the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Haig in Ottawa.

Representatives of several other national and local bodies have pledged themselves to carry the proposal for a complete union to their membership and obtain an expression as soon as possible.

In a statement, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Dominion president of the C.V.V.A., who has acted as chairman of the conference, provided a survey of the results to date.

The statement is in part follows: "Organizations that have been pledged to union of all veterans in Canada include the Great War Veterans' Association, the Canadian Legion, the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association, and the Naval Veterans of Toronto. These groups will continue to function as at present until the fully convened can be assembled.

"The calling of this convention probably will be delayed a few months, as other associations, such as the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, the Imperial Veterans in Canada, the Veterans' Civil Service, the Grand Army of United Veterans, etc., will be holding conventions during the next two or three months.

Says Japan Has No Desire To Go To War

"Chicago.—Trouble between Japan and Russia is inevitable, unless the Soviet Government ceased its policy of spreading 'Red' propaganda, said Count Michman Doyhina, member of the Japanese House of Peers, who was interviewed here. "Japan has no ambitions, calling for aggressiveness against any nation. Although the will still exist over the action of the United States in excluding her nationals, Japan has no desire to go to war."

Canada's London Home

Office at Hub of British World Says Manchester Guardian

London.—The London papers, as is to be expected, have extended cordial editorial comments on the formal opening of the new Canadian building here. "Japan has no ambitions, calling for aggressiveness against any nation. Although the will still exist over the action of the United States in excluding her nationals, Japan has no desire to go to war."

The London Daily Telegraph says: "The Dominion of Canada at last has secured a home in London worthy of its past, present and future. The re-modeling of the building for its use has improved the amenities of Trafalgar Square, for which the people of London, resident of the Canadian Empire, owe a debt of gratitude to the Canadian people."

The Manchester Guardian, noting the history of the Dominion in planning their offices as near as possible to the heart of London, says Canada certainly has secured a home in the heart of the heart of the metropolis, for her admirable building is right in the hub of the British world, where every one who comes to London will see it, for it is as inescapable as Nelson's monument."

Feels Railway Should Carry Out Agreement

Ontario Will Get Alberta Coal Says Sir Henry Thornton

Ottawa.—Experimental shipments of 25,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario will be made in accordance with the original understanding, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, stated in an interview at Ottawa.

Sir Henry explained that since the statement made some weeks ago to the effect that the railway would re-organization of freight rates, the National Railway would not be able to carry out the agreement.

At a conference with officials of the Ontario Government. If this conference it was shown that many persons in Ontario had in good faith committed themselves to the handling of the Alberta coal, Sir Henry stated that the railway would be glad to carry out the agreement.

At the actual commitments had been made, he felt that the Canadian National Railway should carry out its agreement.

Bolshevism in China

The New Canton Government Has Red Tendencies

Canton.—The new government for southern China was formed here by the forces which recently captured Canton.

The new civil government, Wu Hon-shi, is known for his Bolshevistic tendencies.

All foreign consuls here, except the British and French, were invited to a reception held by the new government. There is a general feeling here that further trouble is in the offing.

New Brunswick Elections

Fredricton, N.B.—A definite announcement that the provincial general election in New Brunswick would be held at the present time, was made by Premier Veniot.

No statement has been made as to when the election will be held, but the present legislation will lapse in October.

Volcano Rocks Colombo

Bombay.—A violent eruption of the volcano of Galera, near Panto, began with great flames issuing from the crater and large quantities of lava, but the great lava flow surrounding country. Communication with the town of La Florida and Sonaca is cut off, and it is expected they have been destroyed.

300,000 Homeless in Poland Floods

Warsaw.—Dispatches from Galicia and Poland state that the damage wrought by the floods there has surpassed even that of the 1902 inundations.

Three hundred thousand people are reported without shelter and \$200,000 relief is needed.

GRAVE FEARS OF COAL SHORTAGE ENTERTAINED

Ottawa.—Grave possibilities of an industrial struggle in the anthracite regions of the United States upon termination of the present wage agreement on September 1, are indicated by the latest report received from these fields, stated Dr. Charles Cammell, chairman of the Dominion fuel board. Householders, he declared, must be as humanely possible, should, therefore, obtain at once supplies of whatever kind of domestic fuel they intend to use during the fall and winter months.

Dr. Cammell pointed out that if trouble should arise in the American anthracite coal fields during the coming fall, we would probably be confronted again with the necessity of looking for small amounts of any kind of fuel at any price.

The Oldest Newspaper

Claims Halifax Chronicle Is Canada's First Newspaper

Halifax, N.S.—Claiming for Halifax the distinction of having Canada's first newspaper, the Halifax Morning Chronicle, in its 152nd birthday celebration.

"At 172 Grafton Street stands the building in which was printed Canada's pioneer newspaper, 'The Halifax Gazette'—today 'The Nova Scotia Royal Gazette'—the oldest paper published in North America. The paper has been published continuously for 173 years, and is now the publication of the Nova Scotia Government."

Mannix Not Molested

Was Allowed to Parade Through Streets of Dublin

Dublin.—Archbishop Mannix, and a group of Australian pilgrims, who were here recently were given a great ovation as they passed in procession, accompanied by many bands, through the crowded streets.

The Free State Government has shown no disposition to interfere with the visit of the archbishop, who was refused permission to land here in 1920 by the British authorities, because of his strong sympathy with the Republicans.

France Signs Protocol

Geneva.—A League of Nations official communiqué announces that Paul Boncour, French chief delegate to the recent arms conference at Geneva, has signed for France the conference's protocol against the use of poison gas and bacteria in warfare.

Movie Adonis Gets Black Eye

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United Public Opinion

Canadians Can Alter the Whole National Situation Says Byng

Victoria, B.C.—If Canadians would meet on common ground to consider their differences they could alter the whole national situation, declared Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, who is making a tour of the western provinces, during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here.

"If there was a united public opinion," stated Lord Byng, "something would happen. If the east and west could get together in a nice way, if the French and English people could talk differences over in friendly fashion, they could produce a harmony that might be fraught with great possibilities. A united public opinion might take us a long, long way to ward freedom from our differences from a sectional point of view."

Canada's Sea Harvest Increases

Ottawa.—Canada's sea harvest increases in value. In May, 1925, \$7,264,000 worth of sea fish were landed on both coasts and the value of the catch, \$2,822,165, is nearly a million dollars higher than in May, 1924. On the Pacific coast, 1,584,300 pounds of fish were landed, valued at \$726,000, in May, 1924.

Would Consult Other Nations

London.—The British government is consulting other interested powers, and intends to act in close collaboration with them, regarding a reply to China's proposals for revision of her foreign treaties, Night Hon. Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons.

Americans Bring Wealth

During the year ended April 30, 1925, the value of settlers' effects entering Canada from the United States was \$2,227,000, an increase of about \$400,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.



S. J. DOORAN

Editor and Proprietor of The Despatch, Alameda, Szech, and Secretary of the Saskatchewan Division of the C.W.N.A. Mr. Dooran took an active part in the proceedings of the annual convention held in Winnipeg the last week in June.

Wheat Pool Crop Year For 1924 Ends July 15

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will close its 1924 crop year July 15, the date set for making the cut-off. It is announced by A. J. McNeill, president.

The Alberta and Manitoba pools have set the same date for making their cut-off. "Any grain received at the terminals after July 15 will be treated as though it were grain of the 1925 crop," added Mr. McNeill, and an initial payment of one dollar will be made until the initial payment for the 1925 crop has been definitely decided later in the season."

"Chief White Elk" Is Sentenced To Jail

Man Posed As Canadian Indian In Lugano, Switzerland

Lugano, Switzerland.—Mazur Lapinski, who obtained nationality in England by posing as an Indian, known as "Chief White Elk," having obtained a passport from Halifax to England in 1922, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, and was also ordered by the court to repay an Italian creditor \$250.

Heart Disease More Deadly Than Cancer

Terrific Pace Impeded By Rapid Way Of Modern Living

Portland, Ore.—Great strides in medical effort to lessen the average span of human life cannot be made until heart disease, now more deadly than cancer, tuberculosis and plague, is controlled, physicians here, attending the opening of the 125th session of the Pacific Northwest Medical Association, declared.

The human heart must physically be a heart of steel to withstand the terrific pace imposed by the rapid pace of modern living, declared two of the leading medical men of the world, both of whom devoted their lectures to discussions of the heart.

French Losses in Morocco

Paris.—The French government has announced that the number of French soldiers killed in the Moroccan campaign is 100,000, and the number of French soldiers wounded is 100,000.

Emigration The Only Cure For Britain's Ills

London.—Dr. Wilmington Ingram, Bishop of London, speaking at the Church House, Westminster, on the subject of Anglican Church aid for British Columbia, said he had been returned with a feeling that Canada was going to be one of the greatest nations in the world.

Bishop Ingram said he believed that emigration was now the only cure for Britain's ills at home. He had read with amazement, he said, the statistics about the numbers emigrating having decreased from 200,000 to 120,000 a year. If this was so, it would be a serious calamity. He doubted, nevertheless, in Britain was largely due to the slowing down in emigration. The real solution of the problem was to be found in the countries like Canada, Britain's very best—not the United Kingdom but that great country.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Earl of Clarendon has been appointed chairman of the Overseas Settlement committee.

The sum of \$2,500, guaranteed by the Federal Government to Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, passed the House of Commons.

The Daily Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, the oldest newspaper in Canada, formed in 1761, has ceased publication.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and 130 houses destroyed by a hurricane which swept over the province of Alti, Russia.

Major A. R. Thompson, son of Col. Andrew Thompson, Ottawa, has been appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in succession to the late Col. E. J. Chambers.

The cost of constructing Tokyo's new subway system will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 187,000,000 yen, according to the plans drawn up by the municipal authorities. There will be about 40 miles of the subway.

The Daily Express, London, suggests the name of Cockspur Street be changed to Canada Street in view of the opening of the new Canadian Building and also of a number of other Canadian offices.

The tomb of Virgil, at Naples, has been purchased by the Italian Government, and a large statue of the poet is being erected in the place of the original resting place as part of this year's celebration in his honor.

The preventive vaccine against tuberculosis, known as "B.C.G.," is producing most effective results, according to a report received by the Academy of Medicine in Paris, France, by Prof. Calmette, assistant director of the Pasteur Institute.

A mysterious epidemic has stricken the fish in Lake Geneva, which is causing them to die in such numbers that employees of the hydro-electric plants at Geneva, which are obliged to work double shifts in order to shovel them out of the spillways.

French Deputy Drives Taxi

Works At Trade When Not Busy In Session

M. Adam, representing the Belas Communists in the French Chamber of Deputies, has the unique distinction of being the only deputy among the legislators of the country. He files his taxi whenever he can be spared from the chamber's session and has the custom of leaving his taxi, which he owns himself, at the curb with a black flag over the motor—the chauffeur's method of indicating that he is not seeking fares. When the session is over the taxi driver goes back to work, and it is often that he has as his first passenger some fellow deputy who has been a few minutes before he had been legating for the country.

Investing Money In Palestine

Jews Spending Millions In Purchasing and Improving Land

The Jewish national fund has invested almost \$6,000,000 in the purchase and improvement of land in Palestine from October, 1920, to April, 1925, approximately the period of Sir Herbert Samuel's tenure as high commissioner, according to a report issued by the world headquarters of the fund in Jerusalem.

Of this money \$5,154,400 was spent in the purchase of agricultural and urban land and \$774,150 in land improvements, including the drying up of swamps, road building, water supply installation and building loans to new settlers.

Find Great Bishop's Burial Place

The burial place of Bishop Peter Agabazian, Bishop of Herford from 1210 to 1260, a native of Armenia, has been located by a team of archaeologists for centuries, has been solved.

It was generally believed that he was buried in Herford, the place of his birth, 650 years ago, but Canon A. T. Bannister, of Herford, had the tomb in Herford Cathedral opened and the remains were revealed.

The stone coffin had been filled in with mortar in which there is a hollow, the shape of the body. In this cavity are the decayed remains of the bishop's last canonicals.

Dr. Shearer's Estate

According to the will of the late Dr. John C. Shearer, formerly secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, his entire estate, valued at \$141,113.56, passes to his widow, Elizabeth A. Shearer.

Upon the occasion of her death all the residue is to go to the Social Service of Canada to be used as they may decide. The bulk of the estate, amounting to \$140,000, is in real estate in the city of Toronto.

W. N. U. 1584

A New British Colony

Inland of Cyprus Is Now Part of Empire

A new milestone in Mediterranean history was set up on May 1st, when by Royal Letters Patent, read by the high commissioner of Cyprus at Limassol, that island became a British colony.

Our King Richard, Count de Lion, took it from the Venetians and bestowed it on Guy de Lusignan. In 1570 the Turks took it from the Venetians and held it in the status of that marae Turkish rule until 1878, when under the Treaty of Berlin, Great Britain undertook it. Administration, paying an annual tribute to Turkey. Since then the Cypriotes have progressed morally and materially, and it has been for a useful Mediterranean station, though possibly of less value than Lord Beaconsfield expected. In November, 1914, it was annexed by proclamation. The high commissioner now becomes governor and various reforms will be introduced, such as an increase in the representation of Muslims in the legislative council and the opening to natives of some offices hitherto filled from home—London Spectator.

Canada At Geneva

Has Become Leader In Humanitarian and Idealistic Matters

The increasing activity that Canada has displayed in League of Nations affairs in the last six months is rapidly putting the Dominion in the position of leader of the "Small Nations Group."

As a result of the absence of the United States from the league, Canada has become more or less a leader in human affairs in the world. Her situation geographically makes her a natural arbiter when national disputes, racial prejudices or traditional policies are involved.

The Canadian headquarters in Geneva, which are characterized as "Domestic of Canadian affairs," are accredited to the League of Nations. It is situated on what is now known as "Diplomatic Row."

Woman Makes New Motor-Cycle Record

Averaged Sixty-eight Miles An Hour In Race Near Paris

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Lieutenant Colonel R. N. Stewart, established a record for the 250 miles on a 546-hp motor-cycle at the Lina-Mothery motor-racing track, near Paris, completing the distance in 25, 28, 22 minutes. The previous record was 25, 46m, 25s.

Mrs. Stewart's average speed was over sixty-eight miles an hour.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart is the holder of the double twelve-hour record at Brooklands, London, and was once described as a "real little woman with dapper hair." She served as an ambulance driver with the British army during the war.

Doles Retard Immigration

Many English Boys Not Anxious to Seek Employment

The work of securing suitable young men and boys to come to Canada, as farm laborers was seriously retarded on account of the unemployment in England. In a circular, was the statement made by Col. Clements, chief secretary for immigration of the Salvation Army, who is in Canada from London, England. "As soon as boys leave school," he said, "if they cannot find work, they are paid the dole, and this year there are 34,000 young boys in Britain who are satisfied to get doles instead of employment."

He Wasn't Satisfied

Young Jack had just returned from a painful interview with the minister, to whom he had said in reply to a question, that there were 100 commandments. Upon meeting another lad on his way, to the minister's he said: "An' if he asks you how many commandments there are what will ye say?"

"Say?" queried the other lad. "Why, ten, o' course."

"Ten?" asked the first youth in scorn. "Ten! Ye will try him? I tried him 'til '100 and he wasn't satisfied."

Laziest Job In World

"Breaking in" maresham mares is a profession in Paris in which more than a score of men are employed. All they have to do is sit and smoke their pipes all day, so it's about the world's laziest job. "Breaking in" five pipes is a good day's work.

One-Lamp Car Is Menace

One of the most dangerous things you meet on the road at night is the car with only one head lamp lighted. When you see such a car, it is a good idea to give it a wide berth. You can't tell of this motorist's lights is gone.

THE CLIPSE OF FASHIONS
Season's Fashions
by Dorothy

A Quaint Little Bloomer Dress

Frocks for little girls are becoming more interesting every day, and there is almost as great variety as for the grown-up. What little girl would not adore this quaint and charming little bloomer dress No. 1025? It may be made of alphonse, chambray, percale, cotton pop or other patterned English prints. The kimono sleeve upper portion is attached to two semi-circular skirt portions, forming an apron effect, and tied at the sides with bows of material or ribbon. The pattern also includes elastic gathered into knee-bands. Elastic is inserted at the waist. The pattern is cut in sizes 4 to 10 years and requires 1 1/2 yards of 32-inch material for the dress and 1/4 yards for the bloomers.

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Author Proved His Assertion

Successfully Smuggled Cargo of Arms Out Of England

After "smuggling" a cargo of guns out of the country "under the very nose of the authorities," Augustus Muir, the young Scottish novelist, returned to London.

Between midnight and daybreak, Mr. Muir "ran a cargo" of discarded aeroplane and machine gun parts in approved smuggler fashion. The contraband was taken to the Dover coast by motor and shipped in the darkness aboard a fast motor boat, which then shored a clean pair of heels.

A dash into the North Sea the expedition went back to Harwich, where Mr. Muir landed near the customs at eight o'clock and "dressed" his cargo, dumped it in the sea.

The adventure was the outcome of a wager by the first outbreak of the smuggling episode in Mr. Muir's novel, "The Third Warning," was outside the range of possibility. "My little adventure," said Mr. Muir, "always in a practical way the folly of reducing the personnel of the coastguard to the extent that is being done."

The Worlds of Empire

We are as a nation only dimly aware of the golden chances we possess of calling in these new lords to redress the balance of the old. Let us have vision. Let us realize that here is the true solution of our unemployment problem. Let the old country go to the aid of the new countries, which will take millions and to provide it with new markets for its merchants and its manufactures. Forget Europe! Remember the Empire!—London Daily Express

The Differences

Teacher: "You don't understand the difference between liking and loving."

Pupil: "Yes, miss. I like my father and mother, but I love you."

Both English

"Don't you know the King's English?"

"Yeah! And so is the Prince of Wales!"

Queen Mary's Birthday Gifts

Princess Sent Wonderful Outfit From South Africa

Queen Mary received a shower of birthday presents and greetings on her fifth birthday.

What presents the Queen gets for her birthday is a problem that has always intrigued the inquisitive, and this year no one was more so than the Queen herself. The array of packages and parcels that (metaphorically, may be, awaits Queen Mary on her birthday breakfast table.

David sent his presents a few days too soon, but they were none the less welcome for the reason that they were some magnificent ostrich feathers wonderfully colored and shaded, all the way from South Africa. King George gave his consort a wonderful emerald ring-set in platinum—a setting that appeals to the Queen immensely for the majority of her private jewels, and all the state jewels are set in gold. Princess Mary gave her mother some old lace—and the gifts of Prince George, the baby (and, it is whispered, the favorite of the Queen) indeed some of the latest gramophone records.

Finger Prints Rescue Him

Man Almost Jailed By Remarkable Likeness to Criminal

Arrivals of finger prints by aeroplane mail across country resulted in the arrest of Douglas MacKenzie, who went to New York from Winnipeg to be a movie actor, being freed, instead of starting a five-year prison term, because of his remarkable resemblance to a criminal.

MacKenzie came from Oakland, California, where the ex-convict had at one time been under arrest.

In suspending sentence, Judge Manogue remarked upon the amazing resemblance between the two men, even to the smallest detail, with the exception of finger whorls.

The judge said: "In little 10 days, on the strength of these almost conclusive proofs that you were he, I should have sent you to prison for a long distance telephone, the radio and the aeroplane have all assisted the court in checking up your record and in determining that you are not that MacKenzie. The finger prints show that."

Sleeping Sickness Old Disease

Not Known To Western World Until After Flu Epidemic

Sleeping sickness can be traced back through history to a date before Herodotus, according to physicians. It did not become an acute problem in the United States, however, until after the flu epidemic of New York City since then there have been from two to five deaths a week reported from it.

Following the first outbreak of the disease, Surgeon General Wood of the federal health service, appointed medical officers to study it. Dr. H. P. Smith, of this country, has provided a clear relationship between sleeping sickness and influenza, but guarded little data which could be used for diagnosis. German specialists have reported the discovery of a new drug which cures the African sleep, but little is known as to whether it is nearly 60 per cent. of those infected.

English Girdling World

In Every Country Some People Understand No Language

The New York Times quotes a German professor in a Berlin lecture on school, overseas on a visit, as making the rather remarkable admission—for a German—that there is no need to learn English, since English already has taken that position. Almost before he had finished his lecture, he says that already the person who speaks only English can get along fairly well in any part of the world, as everybody who will find those who understand him and who can make themselves understood by him. Once it was French that, or more or less closely approached, that was the language, but English almost everywhere has superseded it as the second language of everybody who has a second language.

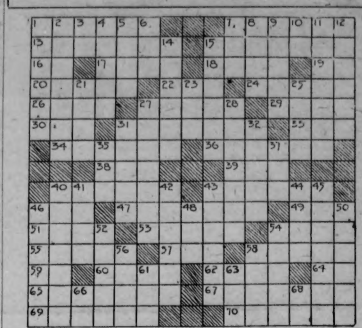
Editors To Visit Alberta

It was recently announced that the Agricultural Editors Association of the United States, including representatives of 40 of the largest farm journals in the United States, will visit Alberta in September, spending a day at Edmonton and other points of interest in the province.

Prohibits Sunday Bathing

Announcing that they intend to make an example, Peterboro (Ont.) city council has prohibited Sunday bathing and Sunday land concerts.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
- 1—Sun.
 - 2—Spinning thread.
 - 3—A medicinal plant.
 - 4—Light (abb.).
 - 5—A garment.
 - 6—A point of the compass.
 - 7—A medicinal (abb.).
 - 8—Swift.
 - 9—A mountain.
 - 10—Canvas shelters.
 - 11—Equal.
 - 12—Clothes.
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- Vertical
- 1—Covered with a black sticky substance.
 - 2—A geometrical figure.
 - 3—A flower.
 - 4—Blacksmith's implement.
 - 5—Fibbed.
 - 6—Throughfares (abb.).
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Should Understand First Aid

Auto Accidents Often Unnecessarily Fatal Says Chicago Doctor

That every man or woman who drives an auto should understand simple first aid methods is the firm conviction of both Doctor Herman Rosenberg, Chicago's health commissioner, and Chief of Police Collins.

"Every year throughout the country, thousands of people unnecessarily lose their lives through automobile accidents, because those who could be saved at the time of accident become panicky and lose their heads when there is a car injury. If they understood the simplest rudiments of first aid, a handkerchief and a pencil or ordinary stick of wood could be used as a tourniquet, thus stopping the flow of blood, and saving the life," said Doctor Rosenberg.

Made Interesting Discovery

Students Find Wonderful Caves Among Yorkshire Hills

Two students spending their summer holidays among the Yorkshire hills happened to survey one morning the rugged slope of the great Ingleborough Mountain through a forest of trees.

They saw a half-hidden among the bracken, a narrow slit in the rock. They blasted away a couple of thousand tons of limestone, and the heart of the mountain discovered a hoar of river passing through crystal caves. In lofty chambers, carved by the violence of orange and white crystal, are cascades of clear water, which have splashed down for centuries.

Names of Cheese Invited

The Canadian dairy and cold storage brands, Ottawa, invite suggestions of names for the following types of cheese:

1—Small-sized Canadian cheddar.

2—Processed, pasteurized cheese (commonly known as Kraft from the name of a maker) put up in 5 pound and 1 pound tins or in tin.

3—Cheese which is made from ordinary cheese passed through a grinder and packed in jars or tins.

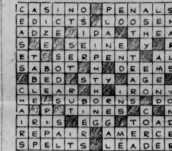
4—Any other type of cheese that is not properly named.

Sneezes Gas Used

Sneezes gas is being used to root stowaways from the holds of ships at Manila. More than a dozen men recently were driven off one ship by the gas.

Oranges and lemons are believed to contain a higher percentage of stored sunlight than any other fruits.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Coaching In London

Costs About As Much As Running a

Coaching has not diminished by any means in England because of the popularity of the automobile. This form of sport appears to appeal even more than formerly to the women of today, and there has been a move on foot recently to admit women members to the Coaching Club, as they have never had a coaching club of their own. Women have long been eligible for competitions, however, and have successfully appeared in coaching and harness classes at horse shows for many years.

Coaching, or at least driving one's own coach, is an expensive amusement today, though no more so than the ownership of a fair stable coach. A coach at the present time costs from \$2,500 to \$6,000. A good horse may be had from \$150 to \$1,750, but the cost of a perfectly matched team is out of all proportion to the individual value of the four horses.

Conducts Unique Marathon

California Church Members Read Bible in Sixty-nine Hours

A Bible marathon, at one time concluded under the auspices of the First Methodist Church at Yreka, Cal. It was demonstrated that the Bible can be read from cover to cover in sixty-nine hours and fifteen minutes by any ordinary church congregation with a little help.

A Bible marathon was held at the church where the marathon swung into its last lap—the Book of Revelation.

All told the readers in pronouncing the final verses of the book, then concluded the long service by singing the hymn "The Church of the Living and the Dead."

Resolution to make the Bible marathon an annual event in this little foothill town.

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Here and There

This year's receipts from motor vehicle licenses in New Brunswick already amount to \$422,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when the gross receipts for the whole twelve months were \$452,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

Being exceeded only by Mexico and the United States, Canada now ranks third among the silver producing countries of the world. Records of Canadian production have been kept since 1858 and show a total recovery of 451,600,000 fine ounces to date of 1923. In 1924 production was slightly in excess of 20,000,000 ounces. During 1924, 1923 the value of production totalled \$290,705,325, while for last year it amounted to \$12,119,443.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced to the value of \$18,952,296 during 1924, according to the final report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Building materials account for \$11,360,977; other non-metallic minerals \$7,191, and metallic minerals \$850,304.

"In the Canadas and falls of the American Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the American west with all the electric energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Patton Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished American electrical magnates.

That the Province of Quebec abounds in historic and romantic material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of two popular writers—James Oliver Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, well-known short story writer—who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local color."

About Town and Country

The district was favored with a nice rain Monday night and Tuesday morning. Starting gently shortly after 8 p.m. it increased to a steady rainfall till about 11 p.m. when it stopped for about an hour, commencing again shortly after midnight it continued till noon yesterday. The official gauge kept by Mr. W. V. Miller registered just over 1 1/4 inches.

Mrs. G. A. Charter and family left this morning for Delia where they will spend a few weeks as the guests of Mr. Charter's brother, before proceeding to Williams Lake, B.C., where Dr. Charter is now practicing.

Mrs. James Lee and son George, left last Saturday for Calgary to attend the Stampede.

Berry picking was general at the creek over the week end. The fruit was plentiful and of excellent quality.

Miss Nellie Sharp, is spending a few weeks vacation in Oyen with her mother.

A joint meeting of the Ladies Aid, Women's Institute, Sunday School Teachers and Missionary Society of the United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dunford, last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. G. A. Charter was presented with a white gold bar pin as a token of love and esteem from her friends in these organizations. Mrs. Charter left this week en route to B. C., where she will join her husband.

Robert Nisbel, who has accepted a position on the staff of the Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd., arrived in town on July 1 from Calgary.

26 youngsters were present at little Merle Hunt's tenth birthday party, held at the home of her parents last Friday.

Every adult is asked to support the Agricultural society by becoming a member and assisting in the organization into a sound financial condition.

The Fairacres District Association will hold their 4th annual picnic at Fairacres on Friday July 10. A full line of sports for the afternoon and grand dance at night. Everybody welcome.

The school children of the United Church, will be given free tickets to the show next Monday (July 13). Children should be at the theatre about ten minutes before the show starts, when they will be given their tickets to see "Tom Mix in 'The Last of the Danes'." This treat is given in place of the usual summer picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Goldsmith and family, motored to Richdale on July 1, en route to Calgary and Banff where they will spend their summer vacation.

Thos. Thompson, L. Shuttleworth and Rev. H. Walker left last Sunday evening for Calgary, where they will spend a few days.

Earle Ward of Craigville is spending a few days in town.

Wes. Horne and Paul Ossut, played on the Alouka ball team at Flincombe on July 1. They participated in the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth left last Friday for Edmonton, where they will spend a few weeks.

Thos. Lees and son, Bob, left last Friday for Calgary by auto.

Harry Lamont left last Friday to spend a few days in Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson and son motored to Calgary last Friday en route to Banff, where they will spend a vacation.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander had the misfortune to fracture his ankle last Thursday, while stepping out of his car. He left for Calgary the following morning for treatment, and returned on Saturday accompanied by Dr. H. A. Beroy, who will look after his practice here for the next few weeks.

H. R. McMurray pitched the "Lovers" team to victory on July 1.

The annual Kirkwall Sunday School picnic, will be held at Kirkwall School on Thursday, July 16. All welcome.

All stores will be closed at 1 o'clock on Wednesday's during July and August.

Mrs. A. F. Mitchell and daughters, Viva and Ida of Esderlin, N. Dakota, who arrived in Oyen yesterday, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deese.

Mrs. Gunn, president of the U.F.W.A., will speak at Excel on Monday, July 13, at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Remember the date and time of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. England, left last Monday by auto for Calgary.

W. V. Miller was a business visitor in Calgary over the week end.

R. Craig, brother of John Craig, and J. Hodgins, brother-in-law, arrived in Oyen last Friday from Halbrite, Sask., to look after the estate of the late John Craig.

"Happy" McMillan, former Oyen resident, motored in from Ridgetown last Thursday, and spent the day, visiting former friends, before proceeding to Calgary.

Lewis Gillespie and Howard Wade left on Monday by auto, to attend the Calgary Stampede.

The new bell at the Sacred Heart Church was installed last week and rung for the first time on Sunday.

Kennal School closed on June 30, with a picnic at Carl Olson's grove, two miles south of the school. After an afternoon of sports a happy crowd of children, their parents and friends, numbering about 120, sat down to a picnic supper provided by the ladies. Following the supper, Mr. Olson, in a kindly manner thanked Miss Coffin, the teacher, for her splendid work "at the school and expressed regret that she was leaving. Miss Coffin was presented with a fountain pen and eversharpen pencil, a gift from the pupils, and an ivory jewel case from the Berg children.

Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Olson for their kindly hospitality and all who helped to make the picnic such a happy event.

SIBBALD ITEMS

Fine weather favored the picnickers at Glover's Lake on July 1 and the day's outing was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old.

Mr. Reid of Acadia Valley, shipped several horses to Calgary for the Stampede.

G. B. Spoor is spending a few days in Calgary on business.

The directors on the new board for the United Church are Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Bray and the Messrs. Caswell, Speer, Bray, McKague, Young, Youell, Strong, and Armitstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Trombley left last Saturday for Calgary, Mrs. Trombley being enroute to B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitstead are spending a few days in Calgary.

It is learned here that Pat Mulhany has obtained employment in Seattle and the family are leaving Monday to join him there.

It was a wise man who said: "If wives only knew what their husbands think of them they would cease to worry."

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.30
2 Northern	1.31
3 Northern	1.32
4 W. W.43
5 C. W.39
6 1 Feed30

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STRAYED—One Clyde mare, mouse colored, weight about 1350, hind stockings, white face. Handled it quarter circle. Hat baller on when last seen. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. H. J. Burgess, Sibbald, Alta. R.R.

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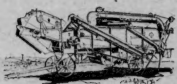
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